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## THE SUGAR TRUST.

Outline of Its Growth Given by Senator Brice.

## M'KINLEY BILL BOOMED IT.

How Republican Methods Enabled the Trust to Make \$27,000,000 in One Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—There is awaiting the republicans who have had so much to say about the senate sugar schedule and the sugar trust a rude awakening. Senator Brice has given to several democratic senators an outline of the growth of the sugar trust and what the McKinley bill has done for it. It has been charged that there has been speculation in stocks by reason of the senate's changes in the sugar schedule. At the first favorable opportunity Senator Brice will bring before the senate, so that the entire country may know it, just what effect the legislation of 1890 had upon the sugar trust's certificates.

Much in a general way has been written about the sugar trust. It has been stated by both democrats and republicans on the floor of the senate that the profits to the trust in 1893 were \$27,000,000 on a capital stock of \$75,000,000. But its history, coupled with the progress of the McKinley bill legislation, is an even more startling arraignment of republican methods.

The sugar trust was formed in 1887 as a trust pure and simple. There was no legal incorporation, but merely agreement among those who composed it. Trust certificates were issued just like those of the Standard Oil company trust, and the capital stock was fixed at \$50,000,000. Of this amount \$43,000,000 were issued and the remaining \$7,000,000 a few months later. In February, 1889, these trust certificates began to be dealt with on the New York stock exchange. This was eighteen months before the McKinley bill was being considered.

In the winter of 1890 the McKinley bill was introduced, and the fluctuation in the certificates of the sugar trust marks the progress of the sugar schedule in that measure. The bill passed the house in April,

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1890, and the policy of the senate finance committee was known in May. During the period from January, 1890, to May, 1890, when it was known that the senate committee had agreed to the sugar schedule, the stock appreciated from 50 cents on the dollar to 95 cents on the dollar. This made it worth \$47,500,000, an advance \$22,500,000, as shown by the books of the New York exchange.

The panic occurred in the fall of 1890, and sugar stock, as well as all others, depreciated. But, as soon as the market recovered, sugar stock advanced to 135, or a total increase of eighty-five points from January. From the New York Stock exchange has been obtained the figures showing just how the advance in sugar stock kept pace with the McKinley bill's march to its final passage.

In January, 1890, it was lowest at 50 cents and highest at 64 cents, an increased value of \$7,500,000. In February it was lowest at 56½ cents and highest at 59½ cents, an increased value of \$2,000,000. In March, lowest at 60¾ cents and highest at 70¼ cents, an increased value of \$10,000,000. In April, lowest at 62¼ cents and highest at 75½ cents, an increased value of \$6,500,000. In May it was lowest at 74½ cents and highest at 95 cents, an increased value of \$10,000,000.

January 10, 1891, the sugar refiners trust was succeeded by a New Jersey corporation under the name of the American Sugar Refining company. The Spreckles, Harrison and Knight refineries were not in the trust nominally, at least, until February 20, 1892, when they were included, and the capital stock raised to \$75,000,000. If the increased valuation of the Spreckles, Harrison and Knight certificates be added to those of the American Refining company, during the five months the McKinley bill was being pushed through congress, the alarming total of \$75,000,000 is shown to be the profit. If the

advance to \$1.35 immediately after the effect of the Baring failure had worn off is taken, the profit to the trust was \$42,500,000, and including Spreckles, Harrison and Knight, \$63,750,000.

This is an outcome of the story Mr. Brice will have to tell to supplement the admitted statement that in 1893 "The American Sugar Refining company made \$28,000,000 clear profit on a capital stock of \$75,000,000, and if on investment of about one-third the latter sum, and in view of the republican claims that no speculation attended the consideration of the McKinley sugar schedules, what a revelation it will be.

Here are the figures for comparison: Sugar refiners' certificates, 50 cents on the dollar in January, 1890; 75½ cents in April when the McKinley bill passed the house, and 95 cents when the senate finance committee in May accepted the house schedule.

### BILL DALTON'S REMAINS.

They Will Be Removed to Guthrie for Official Identification.

ARMROE, I. T., June 12.—The body of the dead bandit was identified last night as being that of Bill Dalton, by his brother, Littleton, who arrived here from Kingfisher,

## THE COAL STRIKE.

A Compromise Agreed Upon by the Conference.

## IT IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

What the Miners Will Get Under the New Schedule—Some Refuse to Sign.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—About 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening the scale committee of the miners and operators conference announced that an agreement had been reached, and was being drawn up. The compromise was on a basis of 60 cents for Ohio and 69 cents for Western Pennsylvania. The agreement is not to take effect until next Monday, June 18, the miners desiring to have a week to submit the matter to the various districts, as much opposition to the compromise is expected and the miners will have to be prepared to accept it.

At the joint conference last night the agreement was ratified. A. A. Adams, president of the Ohio miners, who was a member of the schedule committee, refused to sign the agreement. The settlement, however, is final. The scale agreed upon is as follows: Pittsburgh thin vein, 69 cents; thick vein, 56c; Hocking Valley, 60c; Indiana bituminous, 60c; Indiana block, 70c; Streater, Ill., 62½c for summer and 70c for winter; Bloomington, Ill., 77½c for summer and 85c for winter; Lasalle and Spring Valley, Ill., 77½c for summer and 80c for winter. Other sections in Northern Illinois fields at prices relative to the above. The

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## TRIBUTE TO A PASTOR.

Resolutions Adopted by the Ministers' Alliance of Sedalia.

The following resolutions were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Ministers' alliance:

In view of the departure from our city of the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, to assume the duties of the chair of ecclesiastical history of McCormack Theological seminary, of Chicago, be it

Resolved, By the Ministers' alliance of Sedalia, Mo., that, while conscious of the great loss which we and the city sustain by the brother's departure, we heartily congratulate him upon the well merited honor which has come to him, and invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon him in his new and larger field of usefulness.

Resolved, That we place upon record our appreciation of his services in our united work and our high esteem of his personal qualities. We record with pleasure his scholarly attainments, candor of mind and practical wisdom, and his keen sense of ministerial courtesy and unflinching brotherly love, which have endeared him to us as a brother and won for him our marked respect as a minister of the gospel.

We commend him to the brethren in his new relations as one worthy of the highest ministerial confidence.

## WANT HIM REMOVED.

A Petition Asking for J. C. Thompson's Removal as Administrator.

Messrs. Cashman & Prigmore, as attorneys for Mrs. Sarah E. Lyon, today filed with Probate Judge Thomas P. Hoy a petition for the removal of James C. Thompson as administrator of the estate of Chas. W. Lyon, deceased. The petition sets forth that Thompson is not a proper person to fill the office, because of the crookedness that he is now known to have been guilty of, and hence the prayer for a new administrator.

## SOLD FOR \$8,425.

The Enterprise Milling Plant Sold at Trustee's Sale.

The Enterprise mill, owned by B. S. Rambaugh, was sold at the court house this afternoon, by Judge C. G. Taylor, trustee, to Judge Chas. Richardson, who represented the Sedalia Building and Loan association, the consideration being \$8,425.

Mr. Rambaugh stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter that the mill would not suspend operations, as he expected to make a satisfactory arrangement with Judge Richardson to continue business as heretofore.

## PEACE AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Miners Will Resume Work at \$3 Per Day and the Deputies Are Going Home.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 12.—The deputies broke camp and started for Colorado Springs at 9 o'clock yesterday, in accordance with the agreement with General Brooks and Sheriff Bowers. The mines will now be reopened and the militia will act as guards as long as protection is needed. The mine owners will pay \$3 for eight hours' work.

## Prospective Business Change.

George R. Keister & Co., of the Main street Wine hall, have about consummated arrangements for the sale of their saloon to Mr. Sweeney, of Texarkana, who will arrive here with his family within the next day or two.

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### Foul Play Feared.

Frank Edwards, circulator for the Kansas City Times at Independence, left home for Kansas City last Friday with \$75 in his pocket to pay the Times for papers. He failed to return. He did not reach the Times office, and his friends, who say he is reliable, fear foul play.

### A Church Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church whose names begin with the letters F, G, H, J and K, will give their monthly supper and social in the church parlors on Thursday, June 14th, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

### A Child Burned.

Miss Annie May Majors had one of her hands and her arm quite badly burned last evening by the spilling of a bottle of carbolic acid. Dr. W. B. Scales attended her.

### Arranging a Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Southern Methodist church are arranging for a social next Saturday night in the room to be vacated by Kuesel Thursday.

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Ok., accompanied by D. W. Fawcett, an old acquaintance of the Daltons and an ex-sheriff of Caldwell, Kan., who also was positive of his identity.

Mrs. Dalton, in company with Charles Dalton, has gone to the Wallace home, the scene of the tragedy, to settle their affairs, and will return today, bringing along her two little children. Tonight the remains will be taken to Guthrie for official identification.

The brothers are desirous that Bill be buried at Coffeyville, where his father and brothers, Bob and Grant, are interred. Mrs. Dalton, however, insists on taking the body to California.

### The Receiver is Better.

Receiver Latimer, of the First National, is somewhat better today, but not sufficiently improved to travel, and his departure for a week's sojourn has been postponed.

Mrs. Latimer arrived from Hannibal this morning, and the careful nursing the invalid will now receive cannot have other than a good effect. The DEMOCRAT hopes to see the gentleman out again at an early hour.

### Off for Iowa.

Sam Gilman, the popular turfman, left today for Lemars, Iowa, with a couple of horses, viz: "Col. Taylor," a five-year-old bay gelding; "Luna," a 4-year-old bay mare. Henry Colvin left for the same point with "Gertie K." and "Winding Blade," both pacers.

### An Owl for a Pet.

Adolph Ahrens, with E. E. Johnston, purchased of a countryman this morning a monster pet owl, which is on exhibition at the store. Ellis Smith wanted it, but Mr. Ahrens paid the price asked and got the "bird."

### His Execution Postponed.

Governor Stone yesterday respited Charles Wilson, the condemned St. Louis murderer, from June 14 to July 10.

### No Police Court.

There were no arrests last night and no police court this morning.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge,  
FRANCIS M. BLACK.

For Congress—7th District,  
JOHN T. HEARD.

For State School Superintendent,  
WM. T. CARRINGTON.

For Railroad Commissioner,  
JOSEPH H. FINKS.

The mayor was in the saddle yesterday and pushing things.

The colored contingent got from the republican convention what the little boy shot at—nothing.

The Cripple Creek war is over and people are wondering where Waite will break loose next time.

HON. J. H. BOTHWELL evidently did not desire the empty honor of spending money and making speeches, only to be snowed under again.

The Boone county primary election was held Saturday and the vote shows an increase or two hundred over that of two years ago. The good effects of the state platform are beginning to be felt.

The great coal miners' strike has been settled. That is, a compromise has been agreed to in a conference, but it is by no means certain that all of the operators or all of the miners will agree to it.

The Pettis county republican platform "reaffirms the republican national platform of 1892." Very well. That platform received the most overwhelming rebuke ever given to the work of a party convention.

If the republicans favor the use of silver as money, why have they persistently fought the white metal from 1873 up to the present? Why did they follow Sherman in his war upon silver until they have depreciated its value?

When the present mayor was a candidate the DEMOCRAT predicted that his election would make him the local party "boss." The events of yesterday will convince thinking republicans that, as usual, the DEMOCRAT told the truth.

The country was "not in it" when it came to making a republican county ticket. Longan, Lower, Franklin and Rutan pulled through, and Mr. Porter had lived here long enough to be given a re-nomination, but the city republicans captured nine good places.

It will be observed that the local republican convention declared for bimetalism and demanded the use of both gold and silver as standard money. The resolution would inspire more confidence if it had secured John Sherman and the republican party for the crime of demonetizing silver in 1873.

What do the Williams resolutions adopted by the republican county convention mean anyhow? They speak of "public schools," "patriotism," "American flag" and "institutions of our country." If there is no hidden meaning why did not the committee of which Mr. Williams was a member report them as a part of the platform? The other members surely are not opposed to public schools or to the American flag, that Mr. Williams should have been compelled to bring in a minority report, if it was only the flag and the schools he was looking after. Did the other mem-

bers of the committee discover a "nigger in the woodpile," and if so why did they not expose the African to the gaze of the convention?

It wasn't fair for the Jefferson City boys to take the Sedalia base ball club out to a last year's potato patch where the ridges are yet a foot high to play ball. The Sedalia boys can play ball, but from the very nature of their training Jefferson City has an immense advantage when it comes to playing on rough ground and running and fielding across rows.

The wise politician will spare the spur when he sees he has things his own way, and the discreet thing for the mayor to have done when the motion was made to make the temporary organization permanent would have been to have called some one else to the chair and at least seen that the motion that Mr. R. H. Moses be made permanent chairman had respectful consideration.

The republican convention offered Dr. W. E. Bard, sr., the honor of running for presiding judge of the county court, but that gentleman was too wise to enter a hopeless race and so Mr. W. E. Connor was put up to be beaten. It was unfair to Mr. Connor to put upon him the humiliation of defeat in the convention and then put him on the track to be beaten again in November.

The negro vote of Pettis county is claimed as solid for the republican party, and yet that element was utterly ignored by the convention. Without the negro vote not a single white republican can be elected, but no matter how many are elected the negro gets nothing. In politics the negro will continue to work for nothing and board himself as long as he permits himself to be held in bondage by the bosses.

It is folly for the republicans to talk about "tariff laws to protect the farms as well as the factories." We export farm products and a tariff affords no protection unless the farmers can combine to reduce production as the factories do. This country will not import farm products unless in case of an unprecedented famine, in which case bread and meat would be dear enough without a tariff to increase the price.

The capitalists of Sedalia should get to work at once upon some practical plan looking to the employment of idle labor. It is plainly to be seen that unless there is an awakening and a loosening up of the purse strings, next winter will find many deserving families with no preparation for the hard weather that is naturally looked for during the winter season. It is far cheaper and far better to give working people employment than it is to relieve distress by charity. There are public improvements that are needed and that are within our grasp if those who can do so will take hold of them. There is a great deal of street work that can be done; many sidewalks that can be repaired and other enterprises that can be established during dull times. All kinds of business would be improved by putting a few hundred men to work, and nobody is more interested in a business boom than the owners of the real estate in Sedalia.

AN EASY MARK.  
The ticket nominated yesterday by the republican convention will be easily defeated by the democrats.

In the first place the ticket is totally lacking in all the elements of strength and there will be no enthusiasm for it among the masses.

Many of the candidates have been compelled to "walk the plank" in times past, and there is no reason to believe that the voters will look upon them with greater favor this year.

The elements of weakness which the ticket contains will be manifest in due season, and it will be seen that the really strong candidates were slaughtered in the convention, whether by accident or with the view of "killing them off" because they were not so easily used and manipulated, only time will discover.

But the ticket will find its greatest

unpopularity in the way it was nominated.

The masses of the people are distrustful of "delegate conventions," and Mr. Mertz expressed the popular idea when he moved to refer all nominations to a primary election.

When the convention failed to adopt that sensible suggestion, it threw away any chance that republicans might have had to elect a portion of their ticket.

When it is remembered that a respectable faction of the delegates were dissatisfied with the work in its very inception, and that the most loyal republicans thought proper to hint in open convention that it would not do to carry out the "cut and dried" scheme, shrewd politicians should have been able to see the danger and folly of undertaking to force unsatisfactory men and distasteful and distrusted methods down the throats of the masses.

However, democrats have every reason to feel satisfied with the way the republicans have botched their work. It makes a straight democratic victory in the county easy.

## HOW IT WORKS.

The convention of the Pettis county republicans yesterday demonstrated how easy it is to work a cut and dried scheme through a "delegate convention."

For instance, the county committee favored a convention, while the masses of the party favored a primary election.

It was necessary that the masses be given no opportunity to kick out of the traces.

So the county committee selected the mayor for temporary chairman. The temporary chairman appointed the committee on permanent organization.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The temporary chairman put the motion that meant his own election as permanent chairman, and the work of the county committee, or rather of the convention advocates, was accomplished without the masses having had time to catch their breath or see just exactly how the thing was done.

No wonder the local republican organ exclaims: "Chairman Has-tain handled the big convention in a masterly manner."

That it was "masterly" will not be denied. But was it fair? Was it courteous? Was it right? What will the masses of the party say?

## BANKERS' CONVENTION

An Interesting Meeting to Be Held at Clinton This Week.

The annual convention of the Missouri bankers will be held at Clinton this week, beginning this morning. It is believed there will be a large attendance and a most enjoyable meeting.

The programme is an interesting one, and many important subjects will be discussed. On Tuesday Mr. J. C. Van Riper will read before the convention a paper on "How to Secure a Safe and Flexible Currency."

A number of Sedalia bankers will attend the convention and they are expecting a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Christening of a Child.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister was christened at St. Vincent de Paul church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Father Murphy. The name given was Mike O'Francis McAllister. Dr. M. T. Collins stood as god-father and Miss Rose Vollmer as god-mother.

An elegant dinner was served after the guests returned from church. In the evening, supper was served, and afterwards ice cream and cake.

Miss Patrese, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, received a present of \$5 from her god-father, Mr. John Byrnes.

Those present were: Miss Rose Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Benrath, Mrs. Steehn, Mr. John Byrnes, Mr. Henry Vard, Misses Minnie Smith, Ida Vollmer, Bridget O'Boyle, Nola Cabaniss, Carrie Sheets, Birdie Vollmer, Vance Benrath, Claude Meyer and Patrese McAllister.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister departed to their homes, wishing their little son Mike a long and happy life.

## Sunday School Convention.

The annual state Sunday school convention of the Christian church

of Missouri began at Moberly last night and will continue for three days. Between 200 and 300 delegates, minister and lay, are already in the city. The trains from St. Louis, Kansas City and from the Iowa line to the Arkansas border are bringing in large numbers, and the prospects for a large convention are excellent.

## OSCAR WASN'T SMOOTH.

A Young Forger Captured in Henry County Yesterday.

Oscar Coppage, a young normal student whose home is in Henry county, brought up a brief career of crime yesterday with a sudden jerk, says the Warrensburg Star. He was arrested by Sheriff Collins at his home yesterday morning, the charge being forgery, and will probably go from the normal school to the walls of the Missouri state prison.

Oscar attended school here all last winter. As each student enters he is required to give three dollars as library fee for the use of books during the year. If books are returned in good condition this fee is returned to him at the close of the year, and the money is usually paid out in checks by Prof. Merrill, who has charge of this work.

Oscar thought he saw a chance to make some money in the check business, as Prof. Merrill would probably have something like six or seven hundred checks to look over. Oscar thought he could slip in a check or two unobserved, and no one would be the wiser. He accordingly filled out three, for \$3 each, making them payable to different persons, and signing Prof. Merrill's name to them. The checks were passed, and Oscar pocketed the money.

When Prof. Merrill looked over his cancelled vouchers at the close of school the three forgeries came to light. They were easily traced to their source, and warrants were sworn out for the young man's arrest. He was brought to this city yesterday and is now behind the enclosures of the hotel de Collins.

Evidently Boatright sells the lowest. Try him at 1022 East Third.

## Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

## Denver and Return \$17.85.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22nd good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good to return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

## Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment associations, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.

E. E. JOHNSTON, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.

Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.

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Phetons for \$125 to \$150, former price \$150 to \$175.

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We will still look after repairing at reasonable rates. The work is all done under the supervision of W. J. and C. T. Kelk.

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**Prosecuting Attorney.**  
WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

**County Judge.**  
WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western District, subject to the democratic primary.

**Assessor.**  
WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

**County Clerk.**  
WE are authorized to announce H. H. GRAY a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

**Circuit Clerk.**  
WE are authorized to announce F. H. ARNOLD a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

**County Recorder.**  
WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

**County Sheriff.**  
WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

**County Treasurer.**  
WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

**County Collector.**  
WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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## Showy Shoes

Please the ladies. That is not all. They want something that wears well and always looks well. Our \$3.00 shoes for instance. Can't say they will remain at that low

figure. Now is your opportunity, ladies. Character writes its name on your face in indelible ink. We write ours on the shoes we sell. We can so artfully adorn an ill-formed foot that it will appear beautiful. Bring your husbands and sons, ladies. We've good temptations for them.

[Signed]

## HART BROS.

No. 120 Ohio Street.

## SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

## Staple &amp; Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

## CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

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THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.

Dealer in investment Securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

Nickel Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Otis Smith and at our office.

Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.

Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

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This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7-15 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

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TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county.

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It is undoubtedly the Finest Beer brewed for Family use, for the Table invalids. Mail and city orders will receive prompt attention.

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and all kinds of building material way down below bed-rock prices at

H. B. Scott's Lumber Yard, Corner Second and Montauk. Don't hold on to old customs and lose money; buy where you can do the best.

Married Ladies! The Holston capotes at a proper time. Absolute safeguard positively infallible, perfectly harmless. \$2.00 per box; sample box 50 cents. Special terms to Agents. Address Minden Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

## Visit THE GREEN HOUSE.

Every citizen of Sedalia should visit Chas. Koeppen's Green House, 1200 South Montauk.

His stock of bedding plants is the largest and finest in the state. If you want to beautify your homes at a moderate cost, he can supply you. He makes a specialty of Decorative and Cut Flowers for Funerals, or any other purpose.

Mr. Koeppen has been solicited by a good many persons to take charge of the graves at the cemetery. If he can get sufficient names to justify him, he has decided to comply with their desire.

Please send in your names as soon as possible, or...

Telephone 195.

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## THE TICKET NAMED.

## The Republican Convention Completes Its Work.

## "HARMONY" VERY SCARCE.

The Leaders are Now Regretting That a Primary Was Not Held—The Several Nominations.

It was nearly 8 o'clock last night when the county republican convention concluded its labors, the remainder of the ticket being as follows:

Seven candidates were named for assessor, as follows: James A. Capen, H. W. Martin, Lemuel S. Norton, John S. Woods, Thomas J. Robb, Wm. Carpenter and Peter Dump.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Capen, 42; Martin, 6; Norton, 13; Woods, 19; Robb, 13; Carpenter, 14; Dump, 16. H. W. Martin, receiving the lowest number of votes, was dropped.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Capen, 61; Norton, 7; Woods, 19; Robb, 10; Carpenter, 13; Dump, 10.

The third and last ballot resulted in the nomination of J. A. Capen, the vote standing as follows: Capen, 82; Woods, 12; Carpenter, 12; Dump, 7; Robb, 8.

Nominations for recorder were made as follows: D. C. McDougall, J. L. Parish, M. L. Imhoff and W. T. Morris. The first ballot resulted as follows: McDougall, 38; Parish, 6; Imhoff, 53; Morris, 26. Parish having received the lowest number of votes was dropped.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Imhoff, 57; McDougall, 48; Morris, 19.

The third and last ballot resulted in the nomination of D. C. McDougall, the vote standing as follows: McDougall, 64; Imhoff, 59.

James C. Parmelee, A. Farnham and A. W. Winzenburg were named as candidates for the nomination for county treasurer. The first ballot resulted as follows: Parmelee, 18; Farnham, 76; Winzenburg, 28. A. Farnham having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast was declared the nominee.

The nominations for coroner were Drs. W. O. Dunlap and E. F. Gresham. Only one ballot was needed and the vote stood: Gresham, 68; Dunlap, 53. Dr. E. F. Gresham having received a majority of the votes, was declared nominated.

J. Frank Tomlin, of Green Ridge, W. H. Nichols, of Sedalia, and J. J. Penquite, of Lamotte, were nominated for probate judge. The first ballot resulted as follows: Nichols, 84; Tomlin, 26; Penquite, 12. W. H. Nichols received a majority of all votes cast and became the nominee.

For presiding judge of the county court the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: W. E. Conner, A. J. Hall and W. E. Bard. The latter gentleman was nominated on the first ballot, he having received 60 votes to 44 cast for Mr. Conner and 14 for Mr. Hall. In case Mr. Bard declines the empty honor, then Mr. Conner is to be the nominee.

For judge of the eastern district, Willis Franklin and Peter Kahrs were named. The former was nominated, the vote standing 50 to 19.

For judge of the western district, W. H. Ruten was nominated by acclamation.

The following delegates to the Seventh district Congressional convention, at Sedalia, August 14, were elected: P. H. Sangree, Jos. Payne, J. L. Parish, Dr. C. S. Walden, Virgil Keller, Ferdinand Meyer, D. L. Sullivan, Lewis Lower, A. L. Hunica, Jos. S. White, R. B. Ellison, Roe Callis, John D. Franklin, John D. Crawford, R. H. Moses.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention, to be held at Excelsior Springs August 15th: P. D. Hastan, J. H. Bothwell, J. D. Franklin, Z. F. Bailey, I. T. Bronson, J. Frank Tomlin, C. Bledsoe, S. P. Weller, J. L. West, W. S. Shirk, F. L. Wright, J. L. Thornton, Nelson Painter, L. T. Kirk, S. P. Johns, jr.

The following are the alternates: T. P. Berry, T. J. Robb, Will Parmelee, L. M. Monsees, E. P. Ford, D. I. Holcomb, C. W. Leabo, W. T. Morris, J. C. Lonsbury, M. L. Imhoff, A. W. Winzenburg, W. E. Conner, E. H. Heaton, Geo. E. Dugan and T. B. Anderson.

The committee that selected the delegates recommended "that the delegates of Pettis county be intrusted to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Norman McDonald for the office of railroad commissioner."

Constable Gossage was renomi-

nated by acclamation, while for justices of the peace A. D. Fisher, H. C. Levens and G. W. Burr were nominated, Justice Blair being defeated for renomination. The vote was as follows: Blair 18, Rodgers 26, Levens 36, Hauptley 6, Fisher 32, Burr 30, Highleyman 18, Steele 11.

D. I. Holcomb was unanimously re-elected chairman of the new county central committee, which is composed of the following members:

Heath's Creek—W. A. Lower. Houstonia—John Robinson. Blackwater—D. H. Norris. Lamotte—John R. O'Bannon. Dresden—John Jackson. Cedar—E. P. Ford. Bowling Green—Dr. Schwabe. Smithton—James Ringen. Prairie—H. Crest. Elk Fork—Charles Jones. Green Ridge James McCampbell. Washington—W. I. Hall. Flat Creek—C. O. Green. Lake Creek—John C. Kahrs. Hughesville—T. T. Viets. Sedalia—W. H. H. McVey. Sedalia City—First ward, D. I. Holcomb; Second ward, W. H. Mason; Third ward, First district, Dr. I. T. Bronson; Second district, W. S. Young; Fourth ward, W. M. Johns. Adjourned.

## CHOSEN IN COOPER.

The Republicans Held Their County Convention Yesterday.

The republicans of Cooper county met at the court house in Boonville yesterday to elect delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions.

A large number of delegates and spectators were present. Nine delegates were elected to each of the conventions, and no instructions were given.

The delegates to the congressional convention, however, are not friendly to C. C. Bell, or Col. R. I. Kerins, a Boonville attorney, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Bell to secure an indorsement for congress against Mr. Bland. Aside from this, the convention was harmonious.

Resolutions were passed reaffirming allegiance to the Minneapolis platform and declaring against the demonetization of silver.

## I. O. O. F.

Memorial services will be held at the Christian church at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 17, to which all Odd Fellows and their friends are cordially invited. Members of the order, including the Rebeccas, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 p. m. on above date and form in line to proceed to the church.

The Rev. P. A. Cool, past grand, will deliver the oration. Come and hear this gifted orator on Odd Fellowship; it will be a treat to all. Neighboring lodges are cordially invited to participate. A half rate for round trip has been secured on all roads.

Friends who have flowers they can contribute for decorating the graves will please leave them at F. E. Hoffman's office in the Hoffman building on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## You Need a Vacation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUGH, Passenger Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., 1050, Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

## Located at Otterville.

Julius Vernaz went down to Otterville today, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Vernaz has been connected with the Drug Emporium of J. E. Clark in this city for some time, and is an accommodating and clever young man and has made for himself a host of friends. We wish him success.—Wairesburg Journal-Democrat.

## Had a Crowded House.

Stark's music parlors were crowded last evening on the occasion of the weekly musicale, and a delightful programme was rendered by Miss Vosburg, of St. Louis; Misses Helen Gallie, Kate Antes, Nellie Stark and Prof. Til Stark.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

## CURES OTHERS

Mrs. MARTHA JANE PRINGLE, of Chase, Jackson Co., W. Va., writes: "Having been a great sufferer for many years with nearly every disease my sex is heir to, I can now say I am well and hearty. Have done more hard work in the past year, and with more ease, than I have done for twelve years. Before consulting you I was the most wretched among women, unable to walk or sit up in bed, and now I owe my good health all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellea'. I gained twelve pounds while using the first bottle of 'Prescription'."

I send you my picture together with my most heartfelt thanks. To any one suffering as I did who wants to know the particulars of my case and who will send a stamped envelope with name and address on, I will write particulars."

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

## For Rent.

Nice front room, 219 West Fifth.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

## Sweet to the Sweet.

The purest candies only manufactured at the Candy Palace, 501 Ohio street.

## Grand Railroad Pierie

To be given under the auspices of the B. of L. F. at Forest park, June 16. Everybody cordially invited.

## Wanted.

To borrow \$300 for three years at 8 per cent, giving first mortgage on real estate for security. 115 East Main street.

## Liquors, Wines, Beer.

The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty. FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors. None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

## St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

## Mineral Waters

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

## Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Hinsdale & Menefee have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hinsdale will be found at the old stand ready for business. Mr. Menefee will conduct the same line of business at the old Stevens & Price stable, on West Second street.

IRA HINSDALE, J. W. MENEFEE. May 29, 1894.

## Whitsett &amp; Hammer, Lawyers.

Have their main office at room 26, Igenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

## The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted to CURE RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINS OF ALL KINDS, and all other ailments arising from the use of stimulants, tobacco or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Neurasthenia, Emission, Leucorrhoea, Blisters, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every \$5.00 order received, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of this medicine. Circulars free. Mention paper. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO., Western Branch, PORTLAND, OREGON, P. O. Box 22.



I DON'T OFTEN SAY much to the public—but if you are looking for soft snaps in

## CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Spend a few minutes with

E. E. Johnston,

## The Boss Clothier,

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Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

## For Rent.

Furnished front room. Apply at 316 West Eleventh or 416 Ohio.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

## Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

## NOTICE

To East Sedalians. From this day on until the 20th of June, the entire stock of goods, comprising boots, shoes, furnishing goods and clothing, owned and run by Hart Bros., 909 East Third, will be sold regardless of cost, for Cash, preparatory to removing to our Ohio street store, No. 120. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. As the stock must be reduced,

J. K. HART'S OLD STAND, 909 East Third. Parties desiring a good stand and a first-class stock of goods and fixtures can purchase the entire stock. Apply at 120 OHIO.

## Dr. T. G. Bracking,

Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed)?

No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise,) and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

## GON-O

Is the only absolutely infallible remedy for all diseases in any stage; either sex. Safe, sure and clean. Guaranteed cure \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. Midland Remedy Co., Lincoln, Neb.

## Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and patrons that we have leased the large and elegant store room in the Hoffman Building, thus securing the most commodious and most desirable headquarters in the city.

We will move July 1st, and between now and that time will offer to make to order, rather than move, choice of our large assortment of Scotch Cheviot and Worsted Suitings at a great saving to the purchaser.

It will be worth the while of any one contemplating ordering a suit or even trousers, to visit us and get our prices.

Remember we move to Hoffman Building July 1st.

## S. R. WOLF,

## The Modern Tailor

E. W. GREENE,

Mgr. Tailoring Dep't.

## FOR SALE..

I have concluded to make sale of the mill grounds, consisting of two acres, as a whole or in part, dividing north from the Missouri Pacific railway, together with the mill and elevator—this ought to be a valuable manufacturing location—or I would make sale of the buildings to be removed off the grounds. The material consists of 235 perches of stone, 70 M brick, 5 M ft. dimension oak, 10 M ft. dimension pine, and 12 M ft. flooring, siding and board, may be more, at one-half the price of new, or would entertain a bid.

Also one 12-horse P. engine, horizontal, 1-50 in. exhaust fan, one large steam heat fruit evaporator, 16 improved apple peavers, and other outfit, all in good order.

Also one-third undivided interest in 3 acres of ground and 8 dwelling houses in the city of Aurora, Mo.

Also will rent or sell my fine brick dwelling on the N. W. corner of Seventh and Washington streets. No incumbrance on any of this property.

Apply to

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DR. RODRIGUEZ'S SPANISH TREATMENT. A Positive Written Guarantee Cured for LOST MANHOOD. Both of young and middle-aged men and women. The awful effects of YOUTHFUL EXHAUSTION, producing weakness, Nervous Debility, Nightly Emissions, Consumption, Insanity, Exhausting drains and loss of power of the Generative Organs unfitting one for study, business and marriage is quickly cured by Dr. Rodriguez' Spanish Remedy. They not only cure by starting at the seat of disease, but are a great NERVE TONIC and BLOOD BUILDING, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the FIRE OF YOUTH to the oldest. By mail, \$1.00 per box, 6 for \$5.00. Positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book Free. Spanish Remedy Grain Co., Box 2299, New York.

For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann's pharmacy, corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Mo.

## Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of May, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

## What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits. So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits. So to begin we shave off 2.00 on 14.00 Suits.

## 6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c. It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c.

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

## No Misrepresentation No Monkeying No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2 1/2 or 3 inches thick. Go to

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LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED. BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

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A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention.

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STERLING.....\$125 00  
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WEATHER REPORT			
For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.			
Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
8	3	Max. 92° Min. 65°	0.00
Barometer, 29.80.			

## THE OLD STORY.

"The Man With a Scheme" Continues to Thrive.

A good, reliable, poor but honest farmer living a short distance north of town approached the Green Ridge Local News man the other day with a long tale of woe which shows "what fools we mortals be," anyhow. The narrative goes something like this:

Several months ago a polished gentleman with creased pantaloons, kid gloves and an exceptionally oily tongue, stopped at his house and informed him that he was selling plows for eastern manufacturers. Mr. Farmer had no "money to invest in plows at present," whereupon he was informed by the "smooth" gent that as he wanted to sell some of the implements in that part of the country he would be willing to take the price of a plow out in board. The farmer needed a plow, so the deal was closed and Mr. Smooth Tongue began to devour the yellow legged chickens and other spring delicacies.

In the course of a few days the plow arrived and the "gent" made known his intention of leaving for other parts, having boarded to the extent of \$9.00. Before going, however, he requested his host to sign a receipt for the plow, stating that the agent had boarded with him, etc., etc. The farmer complied with the request and the plow man chuckled softly to himself and went his way.

Two or three days ago the farmer received notice from a bank in Michigan to the effect that they held his note for \$40.

The moral is plain. Don't even look at any of these shysters unless you've got 'em on the run with a dog in the rear. Sign nothing.

## THE W. C. T. U.

The County Convention Being Held at Green Ridge Today.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Pettis county is being held at Green Ridge today, but there is no especial business to dispose of.

Among the delegates who left this morning for that point were Mrs. Van B. Wisker, Mrs. Geo. Heard, Mrs. L. N. Guild, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Golliday, of Holden.

A number of papers will be read, and Mrs. Van Wisker will give an account of her visit to the Missouri penitentiary last Sunday, on the occasion of the flower mission day exercises.

## Fred Dewey Married.

Fred Dewey, a former member of the Jefferson City ball club, and bride, were in the city last night, en route to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Fred was married on the 6th inst. to Miss Mabel A. Drake, of San Antonio, Texas, where he has charge of the disbursements in the auditor's office of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway. The DEMOCRAT extends its congratulations to the happy young couple.

## Wanted.

A situation to work for board out of school hours. Address at once 12 B., DEMOCRAT.

Finder of linen laprobe, Sunday morning, return to J. M. Logan, assessor's office, court house.

## We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our unfortunate friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

Sharp's . . .

CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.

No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

## Prices for This Week.

Decidedly to the interest of all purchasers who consider Quality and Freshness of Material as well as Low Prices.

Talk about bargains; what do you think of these?

3 1/2c a yard will buy your choice of a line of Challies in neat patterns worth 5c a yard.

5c A regular 10c quality Twilled Serge and Outing Cloth, in solid colors—blue, pink, cream and tan, for 5c a yard.

10c A large assortment of Figured India Mulls in beautiful designs for 10c a yard.

12 1/2c At this price we give you choice of a line of Dotted Swisses, India Linens and Victoria Lawns, worth from 15c to 20c a yard.

5c Good quality Ladies' Ribbed Vests, reduced to 5c each; finer grade Vests at 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and upwards.

7 1/2c Children's good quality Ribbed Hose, worth 10c; our price, 7 1/2c a pair.

\$1.35 Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Loop Handles, worth \$1.75; a bargain at \$1.35.

48c A case of Warner Bros.' Summer Corsets on sale this week at 48c each.

27 We have just received a large shipment of Fans ranging in price from 5c up to \$5.00.

You will find all these items money-savers. Come and look at them, and compare with prices elsewhere.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

304-306 OHIO STREET.

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.

J. E. McCormick visited Holden today.

Henry Laupheimer is in St. Louis today.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is here from Denver.

Mayor Hastain left for Warsaw this morning.

J. W. Murphy is home from McAllister Springs.

Will Mellor made a trip to New Franklin today.

W. W. Herold made a business visit this morning to Windsor.

Wm. Johnson, of Boonville, and E. E. Bennington, of Slater, are at Kaiser's.

B. H. Ingram came home this morning from a Masonic visit to Moberly.

Ned Spencer and W. A. Shelton are soliciting orders at Bonnet's Mills today.

Col. Jim D. Fleming, the insurance man from Kansas City, is in town today.

George B. Dent left this morning for Clinton in the interest of the Dexter Book Co.

Dr. W. B. Levens, of Clifton City, was among the forenoon guests at Sicher's today.

Eli Hall, Will Hieronymus and Ernest Glass were the visitors in from Longwood today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Potter, of Clifton City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan C. Thomas.

Shelby Hurt is down from Hughesville today, and reports that crops are doing nicely since the rain.

Walter B. Shirk, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., left this forenoon for Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Miss Jeanette Vosburg, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Hopkins, departed for home at noon today.

Judge John N. Dalby and wife are attending a Christian church Sunday school convention at Moberly today.

Miss Mattie Stephens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens, left this morning for a visit with Versailles friends.

The condition of Ed Clegg, of Hotel Kaiser, remains about the same—a little improved, if anything, the past two days.

Ralph Hauptly left last evening for Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he will spend the summer with his grandfather's family.

Glorine, the 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardella, who has been at death's door with blood poisoning, is thought to be out of danger today.

Mrs. Wm. Pounsford, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting the families of Judge Chas. Richardson and Senator C. E. Yeater, departed for home at noon today.

Ed. Randolph, clerk at Sicher's, returned this morning from Fulton, where he was called by the death of his father, Robert Randolph, last Saturday, at the age of 61 years.

Miss Gussie Beha, of Boonville, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Weis for the past fortnight, departed for her home last night, much to the regret of her many friends.

Dr. J. P. Henderson left for Warrensburg this morning, after a very satisfactory visit here. The doctor has been visiting Sedalia for the last seven months, and has made many friends in that time.

## Birth of a Boy.

Born, last night, to the wife of Geo. Paxton, a son.

## PECULIAR SUIT INSTITUTED.

A Woman Demands \$10,000 From Atchison City for Allowing Saloons Open.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 12.—A suit which has created considerable excitement was begun in the district court here yesterday by J. T. Allensworth, attorney for Mrs. B. H. Phelps. The plaintiff asks to be given a judgment of \$10,000 against the city and county of Atchison for allowing saloons to be operated therein, thereby maintaining places where her husband buys whisky and becomes drunk.

The attorney says the Kansas general law of 1891 plainly says that where whisky is sold or given away it shall be deemed a nuisance. He says that law will apply to this case and that this county and city maintains these nuisances simply for the revenue derived therefrom.

Under the law, he says, where cities allow such to exist it can be held responsible for injury resulting therefrom. Mr. Allensworth will also ask the district court for a mandatory order compelling county and city officers to close all places where liquor is sold within their jurisdiction. It is said that the point proposed to be raised in this case has never come up before, and the matter will no doubt attract considerable attention through the state.

Missouri Sunday-School Convention. MOBERLY, Mo., June 12.—The nineteenth annual state Sunday school convention of the Christian church convened in the Central Christian church in this city last night. After music by the choir and devotional exercises, Mr. J. B. Corwin, president of the state Sunday school board, delivered the opening address, taking for his subject, "Our state, its needs and how to meet them." After this address announcements were made and a general social session indulged in. About 600 delegates are expected, and they are arriving on every train.

The President Indisposed. WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Cleveland has been somewhat affected by the deliberating warm weather and was indisposed yesterday. The regular Monday public reception was abandoned, and Dr. O'Reilly was called on for a prescription, which is expected to restore the president to his usual health by tomorrow.

Death of a Pettis Patient. County Clerk Thomas F. Mitchum received a telegram today informing him of the death, this morning, of Cornelius Spidell, a Pettis county patient, in the insane asylum at Nevada. The deceased was adjudged insane in August, 1892, and had been confined in the asylum since that time.

A Treat for the Boys. There will be a picnic to the boys at White's or Galey, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, on Saturday of this week. The train will leave the narrow gauge depot at 8:15 sharp. All boys from 8 to 15 years are invited to take your lunch and 25 cents, railroad fare.

Thanks for Music. Prof. Louis Weber, the well known composer, has the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for Columbia Grand March, Vine Clad Waltz, Silver Spray Waltz and Sedalia Exposition Waltz.

Discharged from Jail. W. O. Harris, eight days for trespass, and Noble Perry, colored, seven days for disturbing the peace, were discharged from jail today.

## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Missouri Pacific People Fear the Coxeyites.

## MAY CAPTURE A TRAIN.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

There is considerable apprehension felt in Kansas City that "General" Bennett's wing of the Coxey army, in camp in the east bottoms, may attempt to capture a train to make its way to St. Louis, or a part of the distance to that objective point.

The rains of the past few days have made the camp very uncomfortable, and the commonwealers are getting very little food except what they pay for. There were active preparation yesterday for breaking camp, and it is believed that at least a part of the army will leave today.

"General" Bennett says that his men will divide into squads and make their way to St. Louis, but declines to say how they will get there. He says the army will reform at St. Louis and march to join Kelley.

The Missouri Pacific railroad representatives are the parties most concerned in the possible effort of the men to seize a train, as the camp is close to the Missouri Pacific tracks. Precautions were taken last night against such an attempt.

A Mile a Minute.

The two-hour schedule between Chicago and Milwaukee was successfully inaugurated Sunday by the Northwestern line.

It was not many years since that three hours was the quickest time in which the journey between Chicago and Milwaukee could be accomplished. The train, consisting of a baggage car, three coaches and two parlor cars, left the Northwestern station in Chicago promptly at 3 p. m. and arrived in Milwaukee exactly on time. The train made the run with perfect ease.

An average running speed of fifty-seven miles per hour was shown by the time card, while the maximum speed attained was in several cases more than a mile a minute. The distance between Benton and Spring Bluff, exactly five miles, was made in 4 minutes and fifty-eight seconds.

Only a Rumor. About a week ago a dispatch from Nevada was published in the St. Louis papers, says the Moberly Monitor, to the effect that the offices of the American and Pacific Express companies in Sedalia, Nevada, Springfield, Fort Scott, Boonville, Hannibal and Moberly would be consolidated. A representative of this paper called on Mr. Tucker, agent for the Pacific, and Mr. Arnett, agent for the American, but they did not know anything about it, and the matter was dropped.

Since then there has been some talk of a consolidation of offices at all points on the M., K. & T. line that are reached by both the companies. No hint of the consolidation of the offices has reached here from headquarters. Both agents at this point think that the proposed consolidation is nothing more than idle talk.

Coach, Cab and Caboose. Illinois Central earnings for ten months ending April 30 show an increase of over a million dollars.

Chicago eastbound shipments show an increase of nearly 25,000 tons for the past week over the preceding.

The attack of the railroads on Nebraska's maximum freight rate bill will be heard this week at Omaha.

There is another cut in round trip rates to Denver. The Missouri Pacific yesterday made it \$20 from St. Louis to Denver.

Conductor Anton Rosenhan, of the J. C. B. & L. branch, returned to Tipton this forenoon, after a short visit with Sedalia friends.

A. J. White, of the Missouri Pacific shops, left last evening for Bucklin, Mo., in response to a telegram apprising him of the death of his father.

The first session of the seventh annual meeting of the Train Dispatchers' association of America and Mutual Benefit association is being held at the Palmer house, Chicago, today.

The "Katy" is reported to have run behind last month about fifty thousand dollars. In the meantime they accumulated about fifteen thousand cars of coal on the various

sidetracks of the system, and when the price of this coal is taken out of the losses it will be seen that the road has not run so far behind.

The ticket commissions have been abolished, as they have been at intervals for the last twenty years. The Southern Passenger association is the latest to perform the painful act.

Frank Staples, the west end brakeman, whose mishap was referred to yesterday, must have been worse hurt than at first supposed, as his wife was summoned to his bedside by telegraph last evening.

The first session of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Master Car Builders' association was called to order this morning at 9 o'clock in the ball room at Congress hall, Saratoga. Master Car Builder Sam Irvin, of the M., K. & T., is in attendance.

AN OLD SWINDLE. Lightning Rod Men Taking in Farmers Near Sweet Springs.

Four gentlemen, well dressed and of easy, polished manner, have been doing the "lightning rod" act in the vicinity of Crutcher, a country postoffice nine miles northeast of Sweet Springs.

Their victims and plan of operation are just coming to the knowledge of the public, though it has been about three weeks since they were in the locality named. There is nothing new in their plan, but they succeeded in "taking in" a number of farmers.

The agent first calls upon the farmer, informs him of the nature of his business, and, as an inducement, offers to rod his house or barn, as the case may be, for a mere nominal sum, for its effect in securing other business. He finally produces a printed contract in which a much higher rate is named, but he tells the farmer that makes no difference, that the settlement will be for the small sum named. The contract is signed and the agent departs and obtains the same kind of contract from any one, all being given special rates to induce the business.

In a few days a wagon drives up and a couple of men go right to work and put up the rods under the contract which they produce. As soon as the work is done they fill up a note for the rods at 75 or 80 cents a foot instead of 10 cents a foot as the verbal agreement was, and the farmer finds his bill a large one, and on examining the contract he signed he finds that it is expressly agreed that no verbal agreement shall be binding on the company.

J. H. Harbold, one of the victims, was compelled to execute a note for \$80 on a contract which he thought was \$6.50. Lewis Roscher, a neighbor, was in like manner forced to sign a note for \$210, and John Vanbuskirk for \$75.

A Piece of Dalton's Saddle. Jos. W. Chapman this morning received from J. H. Copeland, guard for the American Express company in the Indian territory, a piece of leather said to have been cut from the saddle of Bill Dalton, the noted bandit, who was killed last week.

This is the story that Joe tells; but the police think the strip was cut from one of John Henry Summers' discarded shoes, and that the genial agent is merely working his friends.

Burglary at Fort Scott. Yesterday morning between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock the dry goods house of Goodsell, Calhoun & Co., one of the largest in Fort Scott, was entered by burglars and thirty pieces of silk, valued at \$700, were taken. The money drawer was also pried open and small change amounting to about \$10 taken. No clue.

Fast Run of a Fruit Train. A train consisting of thirty cars of bananas left New Orleans last evening destined for Kansas City, scheduled to make the distance of 995 miles in twenty-nine hours. This is said to be the fastest time ever made by a freight train between these cities.

Will Move Tomorrow. The offices of Commercial Agent Walter A. C. Miner, of the M., K. & T., will be moved tomorrow from the Ilgenfritz building to the room occupied by the American Express Co.

Putting in the Fixtures. Keck & Dickman are today putting the fixtures in the store room vacated by the American Express Co., next door to the Bank of Commerce, preparatory to Henry Kuesel removing his boot and shoe store there Thursday.

Not Yet Located. A. C. Miner, who disappeared from the Pacific house last Wednesday, has not yet been located.

## Wood's Opera House.

Tuesday Eve., June 19th.

Benefit of the

## Sedalia Rifles

Given by the

## Thespians

When will be produced the Sterling sensational play

"AURORA FLOYD"

or "Twice Married."

ADMISSION, 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. P. S.—Arrangements made to ice the opera house; make cool and pleasant.

## Prendergast's Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Additional complications may arise in the case of Assassin Prendergast. The agreement was to continue the hearing until September, when the case was called yesterday. Judge Chetlain is not sitting in the criminal court and the case came before Judge Payne. When the continuance agreed upon was submitted to him he refused to enter the order, saying he knew of no reason why a continuance should be granted. The matter went over temporarily.

Prendergast was brought into court during the proceedings, and insisted on making a speech. "I am the defendant here," he said, "and I want no continuance. I want no delay. The question to be determined is my guilt or innocence, not insanity. Murder is the malicious taking of a human life. That crime I have not committed."

The prisoner was thrust into his chair by bailiffs, and was finally ordered by the court taken back to jail.

Judge Payne said this afternoon that he would not consider the motion for a continuance until after a case now before him is disposed of. An agreement has been reached by the counsel of both sides, and State's Attorney Kern said last night that the hearing of the insanity case will go over until November 12.

## Last of the Connecticut Slaves.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 12.—Mrs. Lois Tritton, colored, died at her home in this city yesterday at the age of 95. She has long been a local celebrity from the fact that she was the last slave sold at public auction in this city in 1825. The original papers show that its purpose was to give her her freedom. The sale was by the sheriff, under an execution issued on a former judgment against her owner. The sheriff's return is dated March 10, 1825, and recites that Herold Lucy, the mother, and Lois Tritton, the daughter, were sold to Anthony P. Sanford for \$10.

## Hanged Himself in His Barn.

DEXTER, Mo., June 12.—Louis Goodyear, an aged railroad, was found hanging to one of the crossbeams of his barn, a few miles north of Dexter, this morning. A piece of bell-cord from a passenger coach was used as a rope. There was no evidence of a struggle when found this morning by Henry, a 10-year-old son. He was a member of the Knights of Labor of Bismark, Mo., and his suicide was probably due to failure to get work and the loss of his wife lately.

## Two Negroes Lynched.

SWEET HOME, Tex., June 12.—Albert McElroy and Walter Hayden, two white boys, living at Williamsburg, were attacked by Don Hall and Bascom Cook, negroes. McElroy's skull is crushed in and he can not survive. It is reported that the negroes were arrested, but taken from the officers and hanged.

## Killed by a Negro Preacher.

PARIS, Tex., June 12.—A negro preacher named Charles Washington shot a negro barber at Antlers, I. T., Sunday night, from the effects of which the barber died yesterday. The cause of the trouble was over Washington's wife. Washington eluded arrest, although an officer fired at him three times in an effort to capture him.

## Charged With a Crime.

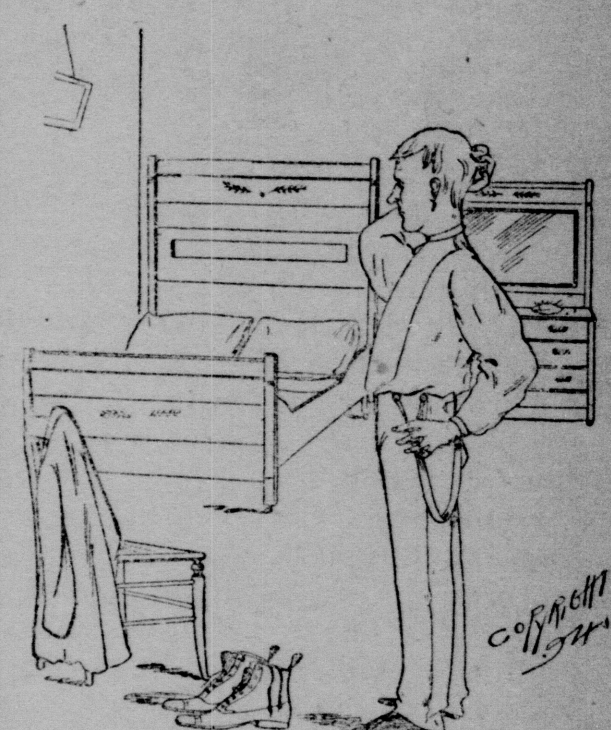
Henrietta Bruce, colored, living in the southern part of the city, charges that her husband attempted to poison her a few days ago, and an investigation will be had.

## Fined for Theft.

Francis Williams, colored, was fined \$20 and costs in Justice Fisher's court this afternoon for the theft of table linen, towels, etc., from Sicher's hotel.

## McLaughlin Bros

515 Ohio Street.



## "To Be Easy Or Not

To be? That is the question. Whether on that bed to lie and toss, or walk forth to McLaughlin Bros. and buy a new outfit for this room, my weary frame to rest." You'll not hesitate to purchase our Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, etc. Full line of rest giving qualities. The appearance of the room will even rest your eyes. Like a giant refreshed, you'll arise from your slumbers on such comfortable fixtures.

Furniture of solid merit. In style, superior; in price pleasing. We write our character on the goods we sell. See it shine. New Iron Beds. New Folding Beds.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8. McLaughlin Bros., 513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

## A MINISTER'S STORY.

If It Is Not True He Has Been Grossly Slandered.

A good preacher story is made public, credited to Rev. Tom Hall, of the pretty and aristocratic Presbyterian church over on the corner of Rush and Superior streets in Chicago. If it does not belong to him no harm is done. It is not his fault that he is credited with the story by the Chicago Herald.

A minister in one of the suburbs called attention at the close of his sermon to the fact that on the following Sunday he would administer the rite of baptism to such children as would be brought in for that purpose. One of the elders had requested the pastor that morning before the pastor went into the pulpit to announce that he, the elder, had the new Sunday school hymn books and would sell them in the Sunday school room after the sermon.

The elder was deaf, and had to sit under the eaves of the altar to hear. The minister had made the announcement as to the rites of baptism, and said he hoped that all members of the church who had children who had not been so consecrated would regard it as their duty to bring the little ones to the altar. The elder did not hear what was said, but being a board of trade man during the week he had his deal in mind and didn't propose to lose any opportunity. Following the above announcement he jumped to his feet as he is wont to do in the wheat pit and sang out: "All of those having none and desiring them will be supplied by me for the sum of 25 cents in the basement after the sermon."

The service ended without the L. M. doxology.

Woodbury's Facial Soap

JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatologist, 1235 W. 42nd St., N.Y.